

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please **replace** the paragraph at page 23, line 20, through page 24, line 13, with the following paragraph:

The present invention provides a neovascularization ~~accelerator~~ inhibitor. The neovascularization ~~accelerator~~ inhibitor according to the present invention is characterized in that it comprises one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of (a) a compound showing a neovascularization inhibiting action in the above-mentioned screening method using a peptide or protein having a neovascularization action, (b) a compound inhibiting the activity of a protease cutting a mature type β 1,6-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase anchored on a Golgi body membrane to convert this into a secretory type β 1,6-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase, (c) a compound suppressing expression of the above-mentioned peptide or protein having a neovascularization action, and (d) a compound suppressing binding of the above-mentioned peptide or protein having a neovascularization action to heparan sulfate proteoglycan. The neovascularization ~~accelerator~~ inhibitor according to the present invention may also contain (e) a compound inhibiting secretion of the above-mentioned peptide or protein having a neovascularization action out of a cell. The above-mentioned compound (e) can also be used in combination with one or more of the above-mentioned compounds (a) to (d). The above-mentioned compounds (a) to (e) will be described in detail below.